

സംബന്ധിച്ചു ലോകമലേപരം, മേത്തല, എടവിലങ്ങു ഗുപ്പു പഞ്ചായത്തുകൾ വല്ലഭമേയങ്ങൊ, കുത്തുകൊ അയച്ചിട്ടുണ്ടെങ്കിൽ അവ മേലപ്പറത്തു വെച്ചുവാൻ ചെയ്യണമെന്നോ?

മിസ്റ്റർ വി. കെ. അരവിന്ദാക്ഷമേനോൻ.—മേത്തല പഞ്ചായത്തിൽ നിന്നും ഹർജികൾ കിട്ടിയിട്ടുണ്ട്. അവയുടെ പകർപ്പുകൾ കൗൺസിൽ മേലപ്പറത്തു വെച്ചിരിക്കുന്നു.

Hydro-Electric Scheme.

223. Mr. P. Krishna Menon.—Will the Government be pleased to furnish the following information:—

(1) the work done, if any, during the first four months of the year in connection with the Hydro-Electric Scheme proposed at or near Peringalkuttu;

(2) if the activity was confined to investigation alone, what was the nature of the investigation conducted so far, who conducted the same and the results obtained, if any;

(3) is the progress of investigation reported upon periodically; and if so, will the Government be pleased to place the last report on the Table of the House,

(4) within how many years do the Government expect the completion of the work, if the scheme is accepted and decided upon;

(5) is the Government aware that the Pykara Hydro-Electric project is expected to be completed in about 2 years and a-half, and that Cochin is mentioned as one of the possible consumers of power generated under that scheme;

(6) have the Government perused the discussions in the October sessions of the Madras Legislature relating to a motion for a supplementary grant of Rs. 5,42,000 in connection with the Pykara Scheme;

(7) when did the "Cochin Electric Co., Ltd.," apply for a license to supply electricity in Mattancheri, and when was it granted, with the reasons for delay;

(8) did not the said Company supply power off and on to persons and institutions before the grant of the license;

(9) is not such use of power an offence under Regulation III of 1102 and Rules thereunder;

(10) has any notice been taken of such use; and if so, what?

Mr. V. K. Aravindaksha Menon.—(1) The site of the Hydro Electric falls was inspected by the Diwan and the Chief Engineer and the previous reports on the subject were checked at the spot.

It was decided that a branch line of the tramways from Karaparakutty to Peringalkuttu is a condition precedent to the

starting up of the Hydro-Electric Scheme. Surveys for this line have been ordered.

(2) Vide answer to (1) above.

(3) Arrangements are being made to depute an officer to the Power House site for taking details for the preparation of final estimates and to measure the discharge of the stream during the dry months.

(4) The works, after the contracts have been awarded, are expected to be completed in about 2 years.

(5) No.

(6) No.

(7) Application was made in January 1929 and license granted in November of the same year. The delay was due to the various preliminaries that had to be gone through and also to the fact that the draft license had to be scrutinised carefully before approval.

(8), (9) and (10). The matter is under enquiry.

Mr. P. Krishna Menon.—Answer to (1). After checking the site, does the previous report substantially correspond to the present state of circumstances there?

Mr. V. K. Aravindaksha Menon.—Yes, fairly.

Mr. P. Krishna Menon.—The latter part of (1). Has the survey been taken up?

Mr. V. K. Aravindaksha Menon.—Yes.

Mr. P. Krishna Menon.—(3). I believe the special officer has already gone to the spot.

Mr. V. K. Aravindaksha Menon.—He will be going next week.

Mr. P. Krishna Menon.—(4). Do you expect to give them on contract?

Mr. V. K. Aravindaksha Menon.—After the estimates are prepared and checked.

Mr. P. Krishna Menon.—That is theoretically so. I want roughly the time.

Mr. V. K. Aravindaksha Menon.—Probably it may take about 6 months.

Mr. P. Krishna Menon.—(5) and (6). Supposing the facts as stated in the question are true, would it not be in the interests of the Sirkar to hurry up the scheme?

President.—That is a hypothetical question. It will not be in order.

Mr. P. Krishna Menon.—(8), (9) and (10). 'The matter is under inquiry'. Is (9) also under inquiry?

Mr. V. K. Aravindaksha Menon.—Unless we know exactly what the Company did actually,.....

Mr. P. Krishna Menon.—(9) does not refer to the actual Company. Whether it is an offence is the question.

Mr. V. K. Aravindaksha Menon.—We do not know what is the nature of the supply made by the Company to the people.

Mr. P. Krishna Menon.—Who conducts the inquiry?

Mr. V. K. Aravindaksha Menon.—The Mechanical Assistant.

Mr. A. B. Salem.—If the Hon'ble Member wants the information, I shall give. There was no supply made. I am the legal adviser to the Company. Only some tests were carried out by the Company.

President.—Are you in order now?

Mr. A. B. Salem.—Whenever information is available, it can be supplied.

President.—I do not want your information.

Co-operation.

224. Mr. Ouseph P. Kundukulam.—Will the Government be pleased to state:—

(a) whether the Government are aware of certain irregularities going on in the working of the Co-operative Society at Tholur;

(b) if they are aware of the irregularities, the nature of irregularities;

(c) the steps taken by Government in the matter and the results of the steps taken may be stated;

(d) are the Government aware of the fact that no work has been turned out in this society for the last few months?

Rama Varmha Tampuran.—(a) and (b). There is only a dead-lock in the working of the society owing to faction

(c) On 26th Meenam 1104, 25th Edavam 1104, 11th Thulam 1105 and 3rd Vrischigam 1105 the Registrar of Co-operative Societies directed the society to hold a Special General Body Meeting in order that the difference among the members may be settled amicably and the society put into working order. The meeting has not yet been convened.

(d) Yes.

Revenue Inspectors.

225. Mr. C. A. Kunjunni Raja.—Will the Government be pleased to state:—

(a) the names of the Revenue Inspectors at present in the service of the State and the total period for which each of them is serving in the respective places to which each of them is now posted; and